



1960 and 1961 SASKATCHEWAN

# BASEBALL ANNUAL

Official Handbook  
of the Saskatchewan  
Minor Baseball Association

## TEAM WORK

It's all very well to have courage and skill,  
And it's fine to be counted a star;  
But the single deed, with its touch of thrill  
Doesn't tell us the man you are;  
For there's no lone hand in the game we play,  
We must work to a bigger scheme,  
And the thing that counts in the world today  
Is how do you pull with the team?

You may think it fine to be praised for skill,  
But a greater thing to do  
Is to set your mind and to set your will  
On the goal that's just in view;  
It's helping your fellowman to score  
When his chances hopeless seem;  
It's forgetting self till the game is o'er  
And fighting for the team.

—Edgar A. Guest

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## FOREWORD

The Committee responsible for this second publication of the SMBA Handbook respectfully submits this edition. Much work and effort has been done for this revision which we trust will meet with the approval of our membership. It is hoped that teams will play within the spirit of the law as well as the letter of the law.

During the transition period there are undoubtedly many problems as yet unsolved. If mistakes or omissions are discovered it is to be hoped they will be brought to the attention of the proper authorities immediately rather than used as irrelevant discussion on the playing field. A careful study of both the Handbook and the SMBA Rule Book by all coaches and managers is urged.

The committee also wishes to express its appreciation to the advertisers. It has been very gratifying to the committee to have a response from business which was far beyond its fondest hopes. This would seem to indicate that those connected with SMBA as players, coaches, managers and executives will do nothing to destroy the goodwill that has been developed.



# *The Primary Objective*

C. M. FINES

Honorary President, SMBA

Saskatchewan minor baseball leagues have grown rapidly in the past few years and now include teams from all parts of the province. This widespread interest is a tribute to the men and women who give of their time and energy to supervise the leagues and teach our youngsters not only how to play the game of baseball, but also how to develop the spirit of working together as a team.

The objectives of the Association are to control and improve minor baseball, to improve standards of physical fitness, to teach athletic skills, and, most important of all, to develop in every boy personal qualities of sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty and respect for authority.

Children are keen competitors. Every youngster wants to hit that all important home run, to enjoy the acclaim of his fellows, to win the game through outstanding accomplishment. This is as it should be. We encourage a competitive spirit in our children, believing that competition stimulates each to his highest achievement.

But a child must learn that winning in itself is not enough. He must learn that good sportsmanship is more important than the number of runs on the scoreboard, that his primary object should be to play the game fairly and well. He must learn to assess with honesty his own capabilities and those of others, to give recognition gladly where it is deserved, to accept criticism and use it constructively in his own improvement. He must, above all, learn to work co-operatively with others, to realize that the team is more important than any individual, to accept the subordination of his wishes for the benefit of the group as a whole.

On playing fields throughout Saskatchewan this summer officials of the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association will teach these lessons as they teach the skills of the game itself—through understanding, patience and good example. We look forward to their continued success.

## *Message from the President*

With the advent of 1960, we close a decade of the basic years of Minor Baseball. A great deal of credit must go to those who gave so much of their time and energy in these formative years. Every manager, coach, interested parent, and fan have contributed an important part.

We are all aware of the importance of the executive to any successful organization. The S.M.B.A. has been very fortunate over the years in the calibre of its executive.

I feel the youth of our Province have benefited greatly by the efforts of all concerned. With the continued growth of our organization, this will become even more evident.

It gave me great satisfaction to be returned to the office of President, and with me, my fine executive. With this confidence, we are sure to have an even better year in 1960.

L. G. "BUN" COOKE,  
President S.M.B.A.

# *Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association*

## CONSTITUTION

### 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be the "Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association." (SMBA)

### 2. Objects

(a) The SMBA shall foster, control and improve Minor Baseball within the Province of Saskatchewan.

(b) The SMBA shall encourage the development in young players of qualities of sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and respect for authority and property. Coaches, Managers, and other team officials should remember that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is perhaps only secondary to other training the boys should receive. As has been said, "It is better to build boys than to mend men."

(c) The lack of physical fitness within our population is causing some concern. The SMBA believes that through proper training and adequate opportunity for participation, standards of physical fitness can be improved.

### 3. Membership

In accordance with instructions under BYLAWS, section I, membership in the SMBA may be obtained in the following ways; (a) Becoming member teams of sanctioned leagues, (b) Registration, (c) Affiliation.

NOTE—See Bylaws Sec. 1.

### 4. Officers and Committees

(a) The Executive Proper shall consist of the following officers: an immediate past president, president, secretary, treasurer, registrar, managing director, commissioner, umpire-in-chief, and four vice-presidents. The full Executive-at-Large shall consist of the twelve officers listed above with the addition of sixteen District Directors following the system of districts as outlined on the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool maps.

(b) The following officers, members of the Executive Proper, shall be appointed by the Executive-at-Large and are not elective positions; the Registrar, the Managing Director, the Commissioner, the Treasurer and the Umpire-in-Chief.

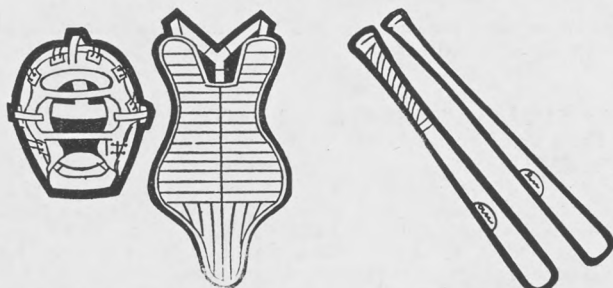
(c) The President shall be elected at the annual meeting.

(d) The Secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall reside in close proximity to the President.

(e) The Vice-Presidents shall be elected at the annual meeting, one to be chosen from each of the four Zones as outlined under CONSTITUTION, section 7, Divisions of the Province.

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(f) The District Directors shall be appointed by the Executive-Proper.

(g) The Official head of the Sask. Umpires Association shall be a member of the Executive-Proper of the SMBA, and for the purpose of this Constitution shall be known as the Umpire-in-Chief and hereinafter, shall be referred to as such.

## **5. Duties of Officers and Committees**

(a) The Executive shall conduct all the business of the Association. The Executive shall have the power to admit, suspend or expel any club, player, manager or coach refusing to obey and accept its rulings. The Executive shall have the power to suspend or expel any club, player, coach or manager for conduct judged unacceptable under the Objects of the Association, and, or, whose conduct is judged detrimental to the Association. Disciplinary action necessary for any umpire shall be the responsibility of the Umpire-in-Chief. The Executive shall control the regulations governing playdowns competition within the Province and may amend or alter these regulations when deemed necessary. All committees shall be responsible to the Executive-Proper.

(b) The PRESIDENT shall be an elected member of the SMBA. He shall be the executive head and the keeper of the gavel. He shall guide all policy, and be the leader in investigating legislation which would benefit the SMBA. His shall be a position of honour. This officer shall carry on a great deal of public relations work for the Association. The President shall chair the annual meeting as well as any special executive meetings during the year. He shall be an ex-officio member of the SMBA. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall be an ex-officio member of the SUA. He shall be chairman of the Ball Schools Committee, and the Minor Baseball Week committee. He shall prepare and forward to the Managing Director such press releases as he sees fit. He shall be a signing officer of the SMBA.

(c) The SECRETARY shall be an elected official. He shall reside in close proximity to the President. He shall take the minutes of the annual meeting, executive meetings and any special meetings and be responsible for circulating these among the members of the executive-at-large as soon as possible following said meetings. He shall assist the President in carrying out public relations work. He shall be the chairman of the Credentials committee. He shall be responsible for collecting resolutions and notices of motion and should include these with his notice of the annual meeting and mail such at least two weeks before such meeting to all members.

(d) The COMMISSIONER shall be an appointed officer. He shall be responsible for publicizing the draw and conducting the playdowns. He shall supervise and assist the Vice-Presidents and Directors in conducting playoffs under their supervision. He shall head the Tournament committee, and, together with the Vice-Presidents, arrange Tournament sites. He shall consider applications for replacements and rule on their merit.

He shall entertain all protests and decide their dispositions. It shall be his responsibility to investigate all protests, enlisting whatever aid he deems

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necessary, and to decide upon each. His ruling shall be final. He shall be a member of the Rules and Constitution committee...

(e) The REGISTRAR shall be an appointed officer. He shall receive and process playoff registrations. He shall maintain the records of registration. He shall act as draw master and shall compile a tentative draw. Together with the Executive-at-Large, he shall finalize the draw, and set the deadlines. He shall be the ultimate authority in establishing the eligibility of any player. He shall register replacements accepted by the Commissioner. He shall be a member of the Rules and Constitution committee and chairman of the Rule Book Committee.

(f) The MANAGING DIRECTOR shall be an appointed officer. He shall maintain a permanent office for supplying information to teams, leagues and the public. He shall enlist and accept league sanctions. He shall supervise the publicity of the SMBA. Other than the public relations work of the President and the Secretary, he shall direct and answer all Association correspondence. He shall delegate the work load of the SMBA and see that the other members carry out their duties. He shall be chairman of the publicity committee, a member of the Finance committee and a member of the Rule and Handbook committee.

(g) The TREASURER shall be an appointed officer. He must be bonded. He shall receive all monies, settle all accounts, keep an accurate and detailed record of receipts and disbursements and be responsible to the Executive-Propser for all financial transactions. He shall be chairman of the Finance committee and chairman of the advertising committee.

(h) The VICE-PRESIDENTS shall be four in number, one elected from each Zone. Each shall secure four Directors, one from each district under his supervision. He shall be chairman of the Spring Zone meeting. He shall be responsible for contacting leagues and teams in his zone and acquainting them with the SMBA program. He shall secure league sanctions and encourage membership in the SMBA. He shall supervise playoffs in his zone. The senior Vice-President shall be chairman of any executive meetings in the absence of the President. He shall be a member of the Tournament, Ball Schools and Rule Book committees.

(i) The DISTRICT DIRECTORS shall be sixteen in number, four appointed in each zone by the zone Vice-President. Each shall be responsible for contacting each league and team in his district, for fostering the development of new leagues and acquainting them with the SMBA program. He shall inform the Managing Director of teams and leagues in his district. Under the direction of the Vice-President he shall supervise playoffs within his district. He shall conduct a spring Rally within his district prior to the Zone spring meeting.

(j) The PAST PRESIDENT shall be an executive member of the SMBA. He shall acquaint the President with his duties. He shall be chairman of the Rules and Constitution committee, chairman of the Nominating committee and a member of the Publicity committee.



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(k) The UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF shall be the head of the affiliate body known as the Saskatchewan Umpires Association and, as such, an Executive member of the SMBA. He shall be a member of the Rules and Constitution committee and the Tournament committee. He shall be consulted by the Commissioner concerning all protests involving misinterpretation of rules. He shall be responsible for the assignment of umpires for all playoff games under the direction of the Commissioner.

(l) The SIGNING OFFICERS of the SMBA shall be the President, the Treasurer and one other official to be appointed by the Executive, any two of whom may act with legal authority.

#### (m) ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEES:

1. NOMINATING: composed of three persons headed by the immediate past president. They shall submit a slate of officers for the approval of the delegates to the annual meeting.

2. RESOLUTIONS: composed of members of the Rules committee. They shall collect and present all rule and constitutional changes.

3. CREDENTIALS: A committee of five, one from each Zone, appointed by the President to check, approve and record all credentials of delegates to the annual meeting chairman secretary.

#### (n) PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

1. BALL SCHOOLS AND CLINICS: Composed of the President, who also acts as chairman, the Commissioner and the four Vice-Presidents. Its purpose is to organize ball schools.

2. UMPIRE SCHOOLS: Composed of the Umpire-in-Chief, who also acts as chairman, and the four Vice-Presidents. Its purpose is to set up Umpire schools.

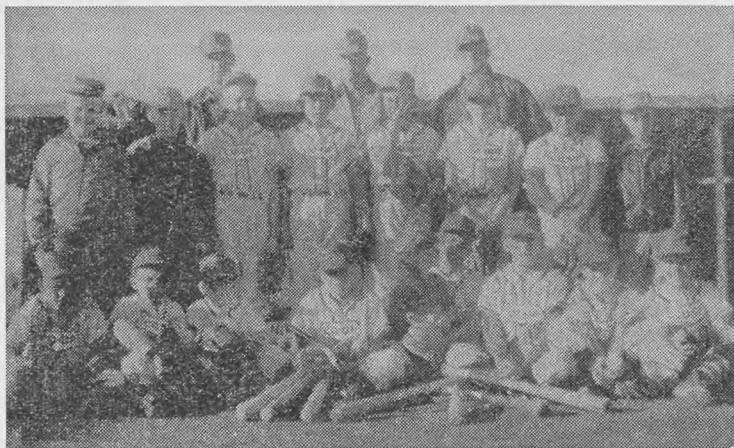
3. RULES AND CONSTITUTION: Composed of the Past President, who also acts as chairman, the Registrar, the Umpire-in-Chief, the Managing Director, the Commissioner, and two Vice-Presidents to be named by the President. Its purpose is to gather, examine and recommend rule and constitutional changes.

#### RULES AND CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. D. Inglis.....	Commisisoner
Mr. A. Zwack.....	Umpire-in-Chief
Mr. J. Zeman.....	Registrar
Mr. D. Shury.....	Managing Director
Mr. L. Orchison.....	Vice-President
Mr. W. Robertson.....	Vice-President

4. PUBLICITY: Composed of the Managing Director, who also acts as chairman, and the Past-President.

5. TOURNAMENT: Composed of the Commissioner, who also acts as chairman, the Umpire-in-Chief and the four Vice-Presidents.



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6. FINANCE: A committee of four chaired by the Treasurer. Its purpose is to set up a budget, to explore additional methods of financing SMBA, and to prepare a brief.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. M. J. McKee.....	Treasurer, Chairman
Mr. D. Shury.....	Managing Director
Mr. F. Henshall .....	Vice-President
Mr. B. Wilson.....	Vice-President

7. MINOR BASEBALL WEEK: Composed of the President, who also acts as chairman, and the Past President.

8. RULE BOOK: Composed of about twelve members including the Rules and Constitution committee. Its purpose is to oversee the re-editing and re-publishing of the rule book and handbook.

#### RULE BOOK COMMITTEE

Mr. J. Zeman.....	Registrar, Chairman
Mr. L. G. Cooke.....	President
Mr. D. Shury.....	Managing Director
Mr. A. Zwack.....	Umpire-in-Chief
Mrs. D. Inglis.....	Commissioner
Mr. M. J. McKee.....	Treasurer
Mr. L. Orchison.....	Vice-President
Mr. W. Robertson.....	Vice-President
Mr. B. Wilson.....	Vice-President
Mr. F. Henshall .....	Vice-President

#### (c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR 1960:

1. INSURANCE: Chairman, Mr. B. Wilson, Lang, Sask.
2. SANCTIONING: Chairman, Mr. D. Shury, Battleford.
3. BRIEF for the Dept. of Physical Fitness: Finance Committee.
4. INCORPORATION: Chairman, Mrs. Inglis, Estevan.

#### 6. Meetings

(a) The annual meeting shall be held in October.

(b) All clubs belonging to sanctioned leagues, all registered clubs and all affiliated clubs are entitled to one vote. A member club may be represented by proxy but no member club may hold more than three proxy votes. All Executive members are entitled to one vote. All Past Presidents are entitled to one vote. The vote of the President shall be cast only in the event of a tie vote, in which event he shall cast the deciding vote.

(c) Each delegate to the annual meeting shall present to the Credentials committee, which committee shall be appointed by the Secretary prior to the opening of the annual meeting a certificate of his appointment signed by the President or Secretary of the club represented.

(d) There shall be a full Executive meeting called by the President not later than the first week in July at which time all teams wishing to

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enter the playoffs shall have registered. At this time, an outline of the playoffs shall be made for each Zone. The Executive shall be allowed expenses of five cents per mile per car for attendance at special executive meetings.

(e) In the event there are two or more names nominated for an Executive position, voting shall be done by ballot. Each ballot shall be presented to accredited delegates only by members of the Credentials Committee.

(f) The gavel shall be turned over to the President-Elect at the close of the annual meeting.

(g) A Zone meeting shall be held in each Zone in April, under the chairmanship of the Vice-President. Minutes of these meetings shall be compiled and forwarded to the Managing Director.

(h) Prior to the Zone Spring meetings, rallies shall be held in each of the sixteen districts under the chairmanship of the respective Directors.

## **7. Divisions of the Province**

(a) The Province of Saskatchewan shall be divided into four Zones known as the South-East, South-West, North-East and North-West Zones.

(b) Each Zone shall consist of four Districts, the boundaries of which are set out on the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool map made up as follows:

South-East Zone comprising districts 1, 2, 6 and 7

South-West Zone comprising districts 3, 4, 5 and 2

North-East Zone comprising districts 8, 9, 14 and 15

North-West Zone comprising districts 10, 12, 13 and 16.

## **8. Classifications**

(a) The Association shall conduct annual playdowns in the following classifications: SANDLOT League, BANTAM League, MIDGET League and JUVENILE League.

(b) In all classifications, the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association Rule Book and Handbook shall apply.

(c) All boys on a team registered for playoff competition must be bonafide members of that team, or from within a sanctioned league, and must not be All-Stars.

(d) 1. SANDLOT League: For boys who do not reach their 13th birthday before August 1st of the playing year in question is used for determining a boy's league age.

2. BANTAM League: For boys who do not reach their 15th birthday before August 1st. August 1st is used for determining a boy's league age.

3. MIDGET League: For boys who do not reach their 16th birthday before August 1st. August 1st is used for determining a boy's league age.

4. JUVENILE League: For boys who do not reach their 18th birthday before August 1st. August 1st is used for determining a boy's league age.

## 9. Amendments

(a) This Constitution, or any section thereof, may be amended, or repealed by a two-third vote of the member clubs present at any stipulated meeting provided that written notice of such proposed change, or changes, over the signature of the Secretary, shall be mailed to each member club at least 15 days prior to the meeting at which the proposed change, or changes, shall be submitted to vote.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this Constitution, or any section thereof, may be amended or repealed by a unanimous vote of the member clubs represented at an annual meeting.

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# *Message from* **Saskatchewan Amateur Baseball Association**

**By NED POWERS**  
**Secretary-Treasurer**

The Saskatchewan Amateur Baseball Association extends best wishes to the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association. It is hoped that the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association will be able to increase the number of teams that will profit from its program of starting young boys in baseball. The Saskatchewan Amateur Baseball Association pays keen attention to the work of the Minor Association and expects to see all their bright young stars eventually glittering in junior and senior ranks.

Since the last SMBA handbook was published there has been a big change in the higher age levels of Saskatchewan baseball. The Saskatchewan Amateur Baseball Association has been formed to promote both junior and senior baseball in the province. For several years Saskatchewan Junior Baseball Association controlled junior baseball only. There was no baseball organization for senior teams on a province-wide basis. In 1959, Neilburg won a six-team tournament at Blaine Lake to take the provincial junior championship. Swift Current Indians survived a series of three tourneys to capture the senior championship.

It has generally been agreed that few centres in the province can field a team of junior age without running into difficulties. By reviving senior playoffs, it was felt that the nucleus of many senior teams would consist of players still of junior age. Last year's experience indicated that this assumption seemed to be correct. Thus, the introduction of senior playoffs has definitely helped to keep graduates from minor baseball ranks in the game.

For all who might be interested in entering junior or senior playoffs, entries can be made to Ned Powers, c/o Star-Phoenix, Saskatoon. The entry fees are \$25 for juniors and \$60 for seniors of which \$25 is refundable when a team has fulfilled its playoff obligations.

The Saskatchewan Amateur Baseball Association hopes that it will be able to work hand in hand with the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association. Our common interest and aim is to serve baseball in Saskatchewan.



# BY-LAWS

## 1. Membership

(a) **SANCTIONING:** The Sanctioning System will be introduced only in the Sandlot League during 1960.

1. No individual teams will be sanctioned although individual teams can still enter playoffs.

2. A sanctioned League may have four or more teams and each team shall have one vote in SMBA affairs at the annual meeting.

3. Applications for League sanctions should be made as early as possible. No League will be sanctioned after June 1st. Application forms are available upon request from the Managing Director.

4. For full information on Sanctioning, see special section "Sanctioning."

(b) **REGISTRATION:** Membership in the SMBA may be accomplished by registration of all players according to section 3 of these Regulations.

(c) **AFFILIATION:** Membership in the SMBA may be accomplished by affiliation. Teams wishing to affiliate with the Association and not wishing to enter the playdowns may do so for the sum of \$2.00 per year per team. Such affiliates who have paid their affiliation fee prior to June 1st and who before the 1st of July wish to enter the playdowns may do so by forwarding the sum of \$3.00 to the Registrar and complying with the regulations set out in section 3 of these Bylaws.

## 2. Team Rosters

(a) Any team entering the playoffs may register 18 players, only 15 of which may be dressed for any one game.

(b) **SANDLOT League:** Register 18, Play 15—5 12-year-olds  
5 11-year-olds  
5 10 or under

(c) **BANTAM League:** Register 18, Play 15—9 14-year-olds  
9 13-year-olds

**NOTE:** No more than six 14-year-olds can be on the field at one game, but eight may be dressed.

(d) **MIDGET League:** Register 18, Play 15—5 15-year-olds  
5 14-year-olds  
5 13 or under

(e) **JUVENILE League:** Register 18, Play 15—9 17-year-olds  
9 16-year-olds

**NOTE:** Of the 15 players dressed for any game, 9 may be 17-year-olds but of these 9, only six 17-year-olds may be on the field at any one time.

(f) For Player ages, see Championship regulations, "Classifications."

(g) NOTE—See also TEAM ROSTERS under Championship Regulations.

### 3. Registration

(a) In order to participate in Provincial Championship Competition, all players must be registered with the SMBA.

(b) All teams wishing to register for the playoffs must notify the Registrar by June 1st of that year of their intention to do so, the entry fee to accompany the letter of intention. The fee for registering a team is as follows:

1. Registration for teams in a sanctioned league shall be an extra fee of \$3.00 per team entering Provincial playoffs.
2. Teams from unsanctioned leagues shall pay a fee of \$10.00 per team to enter Provincial playoffs. For 1960 sanctioning of leagues shall apply only to the Sandlot division.
3. Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams registering for playoffs shall pay a fee of \$5.00.
4. Teams which have affiliated before June 1st and who prior to July 1st wish to register for playoffs may do so by forwarding to the Registrar an additional sum of \$3.00 and complying with the registration regulations.

(c) The Registrar upon receiving application for registration, shall forward to that team registration cards for 18 players, one manager and two coaches. These shall be completed by the club secretary in a neat legible manner, signed by the player, coach or manager in whose name the card has been completed and returned, accompanied in the case of the players by a Birth or Baptismal Certificate, to the Registrar postmarked on or before July 1st. For adult personnel, the address and telephone number must be included.

(d) The registration date for determining a player's age shall in all classifications be August 1st.

(e) In all cases where parents refuse to part with Birth Certificate, photostatic copies of same will be accepted.

(f) Cards shall be marked with the classification in addition to the difference in color.

(g) All registrations shall be postmarked on or before July 1st or they will be returned unopened. No exceptions are to be made for anyone regarding the final date for registration.

(h) Once a player is registered with a team he becomes the property of that team until his release is signed by the manager of his team, or, until he changes his bonafide residence.

(i) Conditions for the replacement of players shall be considered by the Commissioner only upon application by the team manager in writing, giving full details and circumstances warranting the replacement. Time must be allowed for consideration and investigation of the request for replacement. Moreover, replacements will only be allowed if the following circumstances have been complied with:

1. The replacement has not previously been registered that year.
2. The replacement must be the same playing age, or younger, than the replaced player.
3. The replacement must be from the same locality as the replaced player.
4. The player being replaced must not return to the team that season.
5. The player being replaced has been genuinely injured, or is ill.

#### 4. Playoffs

(a) All clubs who have complied with Registration as outlined in Bylaws section 3, shall be eligible to compete in Provincial Playoffs.

(b) In 1960, the finals in all classifications will be conducted in Tournament style with four zone winners meeting at a specified site. All arrangements for such tournaments shall be in the hands of the Tournament committee under guidance of the Commissioner.

(c) The Sandlot playoffs will be conducted on a tournament basis entirely from the local level to the Provincial finals. The tournaments within the Zone will be the responsibility of the Zone Vice-President with full assistance from his four District Directors.

(d) It shall be the responsibility of the Zone Vice-President to arrange playoffs within the zone giving due consideration to geographical location of competing clubs and to deadline dates decided by the Association.

(e) Unless otherwise decided by the competing clubs, all playoffs shall be a best-of-three games series, except in those divisions where Tournament play has been specified. (See Tournament Playoffs).

(f) Except as within classifications where tournament style of play has been adopted, in District and Zone playoffs all teams must make their own arrangements in each round as to where and when the games are to be played providing that the deadline dates set by the Association are met; they must also agree as to umpires, or follow directions of the SUA. In the event of failure to agree on any matter while making arrangements for a series, the SMBA executive member in charge of the division must be informed and his ruling shall be final.

(g) It shall in all cases, unless otherwise mutually agreed, be the responsibility of the visiting club to pay the travelling costs and the responsibility of the home club to bear the expense of billeting the visiting club.

(h) No club shall be required to play in more than one playoff series in one week. The only exception may be the necessity of meeting tournament dates.

(i) The Manager or coach **MUST** present player cards before the beginning of any playoff game to the official scorer or SMBA official in charge.

(j) A player of a lower classification may play with a higher team any time, but if he plays more than three games with a team of higher category after August 1st, he shall not be allowed to play on the lower category team for the balance of that season. He must have permission in

writing from his coach and manager before he may play on the higher category team. He must be a registered player and must be from the same centre. THIS PLAYER MAY NOT BE USED IN THE CAPACITY OF PITCHER ON THE HIGHER CATEGORY TEAM AT ANY TIME.

(k) All playoff series must be completed within seven (7) days, that being regarded as one week when determining eligibility of pitchers. When any game in a series must be postponed, when play resumes even if in a different calendar week, that game shall be considered as coming within the 7-day period.

(l) All substitutions or changes during a game must be reported to the umpire-in-chief of the game and announced.

(m) It shall be the responsibility of the participating ball clubs that appointed umpires in all playoff games be paid their out-of-pocket expenses.

## **5. Protests and Suspensions**

(a) All SMBA officials and members are urged to avoid protests and protest situations whenever and wherever possible. When a protest situation is imminent, for example, the use of a pitcher who is ineligible or about to become ineligible, the manager and coach of the offending team should be notified immediately. A golden opportunity to demonstrate good sportsmanship should not be overlooked by any coach or manager with a view to winning a game in the court room that might be lost on the playing field. All coaches and managers must bear in mind the moral obligation they owe to their players.

(b) In the event that grounds for a protest arise, such as infraction of a rule in the rule book or the handbook of the SMBA, misinterpretation of a rule, or ineligibility of a player, the manager of the offended team shall immediately and before any succeeding play begins, notify the umpire-in-chief of the game that he is playing the game under protest.

(c) If the game is allowed by the umpire-in-chief of that game to continue, after the provisions in section (b) above have been met, then the protesting manager shall submit his protest to the Commissioner in writing. His decision must be final. The Commissioner may, if the situation is serious, appoint two governors to assist him in investigation or in reaching a decision. The written protest must be postmarked not later than twenty-four hours after the infraction and must be accompanied by the sum of \$25.00. If the protest is decided in favour of the team submitting the said protest, the money shall be refunded.

(d) Decision calling for umpire's judgment shall offer no grounds for protest.

(e) The Executive reserves the right to suspend or expel any club, player coach or manager refusing to accept and obey its rulings. The Executive shall have the power to suspend or expel any club, player, coach or manager for conduct judged unacceptable under the Objects of the Association or whose conduct is judged detrimental to the Association.

(f) Suspension shall be ordered by the Commissioner:

1. Against a club, coach or manager who upon reaching a playing field refuses to play, or, who after a game has been started refuses to continue to play.

2. Against a club, coach or manager who refuses to accept the ruling of an executive member in charge as to the site and time of a playoff game.

3. For knowingly playing ineligible players—the coach, manager and the player shall be suspended indefinitely.

4. For striking an official.

(g) The Manager shall be held responsible for the deportment of his team, most especially while away from home as a visiting team.

## 6. Scoring

For all playoff games, scoring must be recorded on an official recording form and submitted within twenty-four hours by the winning club to the Zone Vice-President or Executive member in charge of the series.

## 7. Amendments to Bylaws

Amendments to the Bylaws of the SMBA proposed by members shall be submitted to the Rules and Constitution committee for study. If accepted by this body, notice of motion of such choice be made one year in advance before this amendment is submitted to vote. Final appraisal demands two-thirds favorable vote of those members present at an annual meeting.

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# LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

It should be recognized that a Baseball Program should offer baseball to a team on a regular well-organized basis. It is not particularly desirable that one ball player monopolize the show. There are two dangers that must be avoided, physical over-exertion and development of other than team spirit.

Thus, certain rules have been established for regular league play. The main part of these rules is to ensure that pitchers are used in a regular rotation. It also insures that younger pitchers receive a chance.

## Pitching Rules

### Sandlot League—

(a) A team shall have no more than three 12-year-old pitchers; two 11-year-old pitchers and any number of 10-year-old pitchers.

(b) A pitcher may not pitch more than six (6) full innings (18 outs) between Monday morning and Sunday night. **EXCEPTION**—He may be retained in the game for one extra inning provided he is engaged in a tie game. This rule must not be interpreted to allow a pitcher who has already completed six innings in previous games that week permission to pitch an extra inning.

**NOTE:** The period Monday morning to Sunday night is a definite period, not an example. This rule does not prohibit pitching more than 18 outs in any seven-day period. It only prohibits pitching more than 18 outs between Monday morning and Sunday night.

(c) A pitcher may not pitch in more than one game in any one day.

(d) A pitcher shall not pitch on two consecutive days.

(e) A pitcher having pitched in four (4) or more innings in a game and still eligible to pitch under section (b) shall be ineligible for further pitching duty until he has had three calendar days rest. (Being a pitcher of record constitutes having pitched in an inning. The following table clearly shows the complete operation of this rule).

If he pitched in 4 or

more innings

on

Monday ..... Friday

Tuesday ..... Saturday

Wednesday ..... Sunday

Thursday ..... Monday

Friday ..... Tuesday

Saturday ..... Wednesday

And is still eligible

under section (b)

he can pitch again on

**NOTE:** This rule must be in conjunction with section (b). The following interpretation of this rule will help to explain it. If a boy pitches six (6) innings (18 outs) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, he cannot pitch again until the following Monday. If home team wins without playing the last half of the sixth inning, the visiting team pitcher is charged with five innings (15 outs) and after three days rest may pitch three more outs. In any event,

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the number of innings a boy may pitch in a game is six (6) less the number of innings pitched in previous games during the week. Exception Section (b) above, tie game.

(f) A Manager shall not use more than five pitchers in any one game.

(g) If a pitcher is removed from the mound, even if he is placed at another position, he cannot be returned to the mound.

(h) Violation of any of the pitching rules shall result in forfeiture of the game in which the violation occurred.

### **Bantam League—**

NOTE: It is not necessary to register pitchers. Any team member may pitch, subject to the other restrictions of the pitching rules. Team Managers are encouraged to use 13-year-old pitchers as often as possible in order to prepare them to pitch as 14-year-olds.

(a) A pitcher shall not be allowed to pitch in more than seven (7) innings in any one calendar week.

(b) A pitcher may use up his number of innings permitted within a calendar week in any manner desired by the Manager so long as other pitching rules are met.

(c) A pitcher shall not be allowed to pitch unless he has had at least forty hours of rest after pitching in four or more innings.

(d) A Manager shall not be allowed to change pitchers more than three (3) times in any one game, except in an extra inning tie game when any pitcher exhausts the seven innings allowed. In the event that a fourth pitcher in a game should become ill or injured and unable to continue pitching, in the opinion of the head umpire, the pitcher shall be removed from the game and another pitcher can be inserted in the game legally.

NOTE: The starting pitcher is not considered as a change. Therefore it is possible to have four boys work on the mound in making three changes. A relief pitcher may have ten preliminary pitches if he does not have time to warm up prior to going to the mound.

(e) A pitcher who is withdrawn from the mound but who stays in the game in another position shall be permitted to return to the mound as a pitcher one time only in the same game.

(f) A pitcher is charged with the number of innings pitched in the specific calendar week in which they are hurled, regardless of whether they are regulation games, the playoff of postponed games, exhibition games, tournament games or games ruled "no contest" due to being called.

NOTE: A calendar week is from 12:01 Monday to 12:00 midnight the following Sunday. Delivering one pitch to a batter shall constitute pitching in one inning.

(g) In local league play, a pitcher may not pitch in successive games played by his team after he has retired more than six batters. Pitching at least one ball to the next batter after retiring six men will make the pitcher ineligible to pitch in the next game played by his team.

(h) Violation of any of the above pitching rules renders the pitcher involved ineligible for the game in which the violation occurred.

NOTE: No more than three players shall "huddle" on the mound at one time. Umpires should discourage such "huddling" when it is tending to delay the game.

### **Midget League—**

(a) No pitcher may pitch more than seven (7) full innings in any one calendar week except in the event he is engaged as a pitcher in a tie game, he may be retained to pitch three (3) extra innings, or a total of ten (10).

(b) A pitcher must have at least three full days rest between pitching assignments.

(c) Each team shall be limited to the use of 15-year-old pitchers in ONE game per calendar week. Postponed, non-regulation and drawn games in which 15-year-old pitchers were pitching to were scheduled to pitch and where replays are necessary shall not count as the ONE game per week. Team rosters may carry more than one 15-year-old pitcher, but these pitchers may participate as pitchers in the ONE game only.

**Juvenile League—**There are no definite rules for pitchers set down at this level. However, it is hoped that some of the principles that have been followed previously will have remained in the minds of coaches and managers of Juvenile teams. Overuse of pitchers is much to be censured. Remember that it is better to save a boy's arm for the future than to win one game at the moment.

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# CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

Playoffs for Provincial Champions are held each year in four classifications: SANDLOT LEAGUE, BANTAM LEAGUE, MIDGET LEAGUE and JUVENILE LEAGUE.

In order to participate in Provincial Championship competition, all players must be registered with the SMBA in accordance with section 3 under Bylaws, "Registration."

Intention to register must be made to the Registrar not later than June 1st. Registration forms received from the Registrar after intention has been declared, must be filled in in a neat legible manner, signed and returned with Birth or Baptismal certificates to the Registrar, postmarked not later than July 1st. All such certificates should be submitted to the Registrar by registered mail and will be returned by registered mail after examination. Players who have been previously registered with the SMBA need only submit their previous player cards.

Registration forms must be filled in and signed by coaches and managers and must be accompanied by addresses and telephone numbers.

Registration fees:

1. Sandlot teams from sanctioned leagues—\$3.00
2. Sandlot teams from unsanctioned leagues—\$10.00
3. Bantam teams—\$5.00
4. Midget teams—\$5.00
5. Juvenile teams—\$5.00

This fee is to be paid to the Registrar at the time of announcing intention to register.

Each playoff series, unless otherwise mutually decided between the contestants or unless to be played in tournament style, shall be a best of three games series. SMBA deadlines must be met. Teams failing to do so will be disqualified from further competition.

NOTE: See PLAYOFFS, Section 4, under Bylaws, and Tournament Playoffs.

All Zone playoffs are under the direct guidance of the Zone Vice-President with the assistance of his four District Directors. For an outline of the Zones and Districts you are referred to Constitution, Section 7, "Division of Province".

A CLOSE STUDY OF THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AND OTHER SECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS HANDBOOK IS URGED.

## 1. CLASSIFICATIONS

- (a) SANDLOT LEAGUE—for boys who do not reach their 13th birthday before August 1st. August 1st is used for determining a boy's league age.
- (b) BANTAM LEAGUE—for boys who do not reach their 15th birthday before August 1st. August 1st is used for determining a boy's league age.

- (c) **MIDGET LEAGUE**—for boys who do not reach their 16th birthday before August 1st. This is the date for determining a boy's league age.
- (d) **JUVENILE LEAGUE**—for boys who do not reach their 18th birthday before August 1st. This is the date for determining a boy's league age.

**NOTE:** In all divisions—Entries must not be All-Star teams but the players who have been regular members of that team, or sanctioned league players. See Section "Sanctioned Leagues."

## 2. TEAM ROSTER AND PITCHING RULES

### (a) SANDLOT LEAGUE.

1. A manager can dress up to 15 registered players for any one game. Maximum team roster shall be:

Players	Dressed	12-year-olds	11-year-olds	10-years-old or younger
15		5 (max.)	5	5 (min.)
14		5 (max.)	5	4 (min.)
13		5 (max.)	4	4 (min.)
12		5 (max.)	4	3 (min.)

2. Playoff pitching regulations are:

- (a) Any player on the team is eligible to pitch in Provincial playoffs.

- (b) No pitcher can pitch more than six innings per series except:

1. In the event he is engaged in a tie game a pitcher may be retained in the game one inning beyond the regulation six innings.

2. Where Tournament style of play is ordered, the instructions of the Tournament committee shall prevail.

- (c) A pitcher can pitch a total of six innings in two consecutive games. For the purpose of this rule, if a pitcher pitches a single pitch he shall be considered to have pitched in one inning.

- (d) If a pitcher is removed from the mound during a game, he may NOT return to pitch in the same game.

- (e) A manager shall not use more than five (5) pitchers in any one game.

**NOTE:** See "Tournament Playoffs."

- (f) A regulation game is six innings in length.

### (b) BANTAM LEAGUE.

1. A manager can dress up to 15 players for any game.

Maximum team rosters shall be:

Players	dressed	14-year-olds	13-year-olds or younger
15		8 (maximum)	7 (minimum)
14		7 (maximum)	7 (minimum)
13		7 (maximum)	6 (minimum)
12		6 (maximum)	6 (minimum)



2. A manager cannot play more than six (6) 14-year-olds at one time.

3. Playoff pitching regulations are:

(a) Any player on the team is eligible to pitch in playoffs.

(b) A pitcher may not pitch more than seven innings a series, except:

1. In the event he is engaged in a tie game, he may pitch two innings beyond the regulation seven innings.

2. Where tournament style of play is ordered, the instructions of the Tournament committee shall prevail.

(c) A pitcher can pitch a total of seven innings in two consecutive games. For the purpose of this rule, if a pitcher pitches a single pitch he shall be considered to have pitched one inning.

(d) If the pitcher is removed from the mound during a game, but retained in the game, he may be returned to mound once only during that game.

(e) A manager may not use more than four pitchers in one game.

(f) A regulation game is seven innings in length.

### (c) MIDGET LEAGUE.

1. TEAM ROSTERS. A manager can dress up to 15 registered players for any one game.

Maximum team rosters shall be:

Players dressed	15-year-olds	14-year-olds	13-year-olds or younger
15	5 (maximum)	5	5 (minimum)
14	5 (maximum)	5	4 (minimum)
13	5 (maximum)	4	4 (minimum)
12	5 (maximum)	4	3 (minimum)

2. Playoff pitching regulations are:

(a) Any player on the team is eligible to pitch in Provincial playoffs.

(b) No player can pitch more than seven innings per series, except in the event he is engaged in a tie game a pitcher may pitch three extra innings beyond the regulation seven innings.

(c) A pitcher can pitch a total of seven innings in two consecutive games. For the purpose of this rule, if a pitcher pitches a single pitch he shall be considered to have pitched one inning.

(d) There is no limit to the number of pitchers that can be used. However, umpires shall not permit stalling. A pitcher may be returned to the mound if removed but retained in the game.

(e) A regulation game is seven innings in length.

(d) JUVENILE LEAGUE.

1. TEAM ROSTERS. A manager may dress up to 15 registered players for any one game. Maximum team rosters shall be:

Players dressed	17-year-olds	16-year-olds or younger
15	9 (maximum)	6 (minimum)
14	8 (maximum)	5 (minimum)
13	8 (maximum)	5 (minimum)
12	7 (maximum)	5 (minimum)

2. A manager cannot play more than six (6) 17-year-old players at one time.

3. It is recommended that batters and base runners wear protective helmets.

4. A regulation game is nine innings in length.

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# TOURNAMENT PLAYOFFS

1. In 1960 all Sandlot playoffs from the lowest level to the Provincial finals shall be conducted on a tournament basis. The Zone tournaments shall be under the guidance of the Zone Vice-Presidents with the assistance of their respective District Directors. The finals shall be the responsibility of the Tournament committee.

2. The Provincial finals in the Bantam, Midget and Juvenile classifications shall be conducted on a tournament basis. In each, four Zone winners shall meet for the final playoffs.

3. Dates and sites of the final playoff tournaments shall be arranged by the Tournament committee.

4. Tournament instructions shall be sent out to the teams involved in Provincial playoff tournaments by the Tournament committee.

## Saskatchewan Umpires Association

### CONSTITUTION

1. NAME: The name of the organization shall be the SASKATCHEWAN UMPIRES ASSOCIATION (SUA).
2. AFFILIATION: This unit of organization shall be directly and completely affiliated with the Saskatchewan Minor Baseball Association (SMBA).
3. OBJECTS: The purpose of the SUA shall be to enlist and categorize umpiring personnel on behalf of the SMBA. It will also be the intention and aim of this organization through direct control and the medium of regularly conducted umpiring schools to maintain a program of uniformity in officiating throughout the entire Minor baseball structure.
4. OFFICERS:

The Executive Proper of the SMBA shall have governing control of the affiliate known as the SUA. The Executive of the SMBA shall appoint an Umpire Manager (Umpire-in-Chief) whose duties shall be:

- a. To maintain and supervise all detail work within the SUA.
- b. To assume responsibility of direction and fulfilment of all assignments as requested by the SMBA.
- c. To assist the Commissioner of the SMBA as advisor on all playing rule protestations.
- d. To accept a membership within the Executive proper of the SMBA and to serve relative committees as directed.
- e. To prepare and present an annual report of all SUA activities at the annual meeting of the SMBA.

## 5. MEMBERSHIP.

Membership within the SUA will be open to any applicant who shall accept and obey (familiarize himself with) the rules and regulations which contain and govern the SMBA and the SUA.

His application must also contain a character endorsement by two managers of ball teams entered competitively within the division in which the applicant prefers to work; such managers to be known to the SMBA. Application forms will be made available through the Zone Vice-Presidents and the District Directors and final approval with identification cards will be issued from the office of the SUA Umpire-in-Chief. The annual membership fee shall be \$2.00.

## 6. UMPIRE SCHOOLS.

The SMBA shall undertake to arrange (and), promote and schedule (of) at least four (4) umpiring schools each spring. The localities for such schools must be arranged so that a minimum number of one (1) is promoted within each of the four Zones of the SMBA. Invitations shall be extended to all registered SUA umpiring personnel to attend the school within their respective areas.

## 7. AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution, or any section thereof, may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of the Executive of the SMBA provided that written notice of such proposals, over the signature of the Commissioner of the SMBA, be mailed to each Executive member at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which such a vote is taken.

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# SMBA Sandlot Sanctioning System

The Sanctioning System will be introduced in the Sandlot League only during 1960. Only Sandlot Leagues will receive an official League Sanction. No individual teams will be sanctioned although individual teams can still enter playoffs.

## 1. ADVANTAGES OF SANCTIONING.

Sanctioned leagues will receive the following services for their sanction fee:

- (a) A league franchise certificate, suitable for framing.
- (b) Certificate for league batting champion, suitable for framing.
- (c) Individual team membership certificates, suitable for framing.
- (d) Playoff registration for teams in league (extra fee of \$3.00 per team entering Provincial playoffs).
- (e) Player contract forms for each player in league.
- (f) Team Insurance forms.
- (g) Two SMBA Handbooks per team.
- (h) Two SMBA Rulebooks per team.
- (i) One subscription to Minor Leaguer per team.
- (j) SMBA Handbooks, Rulebooks and subscriptions to Minor Leaguer for League Executive.
- (k) Membership in Saskatchewan Umpire Association and the right to use this office for interpretations and rulings on protests arising during local league play.
- (l) All special services and publications.

## 2. All Sanctioned Leagues may take advantage of the following relaxations of the No All-Star rule:

**NOTE: THESE RULES DO NOT APPLY TO UNSANCTIONED TEAMS.** Henceforth, unsanctioned teams shall be known as "D" teams.

- (a) "A" LEAGUES: for all cities over 10,000 population and those over 5,000 which use the Limited Selection Method of Recruitment. These teams must enter playoffs with the roster that played in their local league with the addition of TWO players from other teams in their league not entering playoffs. All league members are eligible to enter playoffs.
- (b) "B" LEAGUES: for all cities 5,000-10,000 using the Mass Participation Method of Recruitment and for towns 2,000-4,999 regardless of method of recruitment. This group would be allowed to strengthen their regular roster by the addition of FOUR players from teams in their league not entering playoffs. All teams in the league are eligible to enter playoffs.
- (c) "C" LEAGUES: for all leagues whose boundaries do not contain 2,000 persons. Teams in this class can add SIX players to their regular roster from teams within their league not entering playoffs. The purpose behind this is so that the team or teams representing the league in Playoffs will retain a portion of their local league identity.

**NOTE: In no case shall a team register more than eighteen players.**

- (d) "D" TEAMS: are entries for playoffs from unsanctioned leagues. They may still enter Sandlot Playoffs under regulations outlined for Bantam, Midget and Juvenile clubs. They must enter the roster they played in the Local League play and under no circumstances can they be All-Stars. To enter Playoffs they must pay a \$10.00 entry fee.

**NOTE:** If, for some reason, you have a local problem and your league or team does not fit into any of the above classes write to the Managing Director for a ruling.

3. All teams of Sanctioned Leagues have a vote in SMBA affairs at the annual meeting.
4. Sanctioned Leagues will be given consideration in arrangement of Tournament, Ball Schools and Umpire Schools sites.
5. By Sanctioning the entire League, the SMBA is strengthened. A stronger SMBA means a stronger Minor Baseball Program throughout Saskatchewan.
6. **WHAT DOES IT COST TO SANCTION?**  
A four team league sanction costs \$10.00, a five team league \$12.00, a six team league \$14.00, and so on. Each team entering playoffs will pay another \$3.00 registration fee to the Registrar.
7. **APPLICATIONS:** Applications for League Sanctions should be made as early as possible. No league will be sanctioned after June 1st. Application forms are available upon request from the Managing Director.

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# INSURANCE

It is recommended that all teams carry insurance. At present the SMBA has worked out insurance coverage for Minor baseball teams with the Government Insurance Office. It is suggested that managers familiarize themselves with available plans. See pages 24 and 25 for complete details.

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- 1953—Saskatoon Optimist Dodgers
- 1954—Prince Albert Cosmos
- 1955—Saskatoon Optimist Dodgers and Regina Kinsmen Cardinals
- 1956—Lashburn Linnets
- 1957—Lashburn Linnets
- 1958—Prince Albert Anavets
- 1959—Prince Albert Knights of Columbus

## BANTAM LEAGUE—*The "Pop" Jordan Trophy*

- 1954—Prince Albert Rotary
- 1955—Prince Albert Elks and Swift Current Indians
- 1956—Blaine Lake Rockets
- 1957—Saskatoon Optimist Braves
- 1958—Lashburn Cardinals
- 1959—Unity Maple Leafs

## MIDGET LEAGUE—*Hon. T. C. Douglas Trophy*

- 1956—Saskatoon Optimist Cardinals
- 1957—North Battleford Beavers
- 1958—North Battleford Beavers
- 1959—Lashburn Cardinals

## JUVENILE LEAGUE—*Hon. J. W. Corman Trophy*

- 1955—Humboldt Indians
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